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WEEKLY UPDATE

April 21, 2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update on the status of COVID-19 in our facility, including the current number of positive cases in our facility, how many confirmed cases of COVID-19 we have had since the beginning of this pandemic and our visitation status.

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Currently in the Facility

Staff: Zero

Residents: Zero

Total Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Since the Onset of the Pandemic:

Staff: 4

Residents: 11

Date of Last Newly Confirmed COVID-19 Case:

January 6, 2021

In person visitation opportunities

Visits start at the top of the hour and last 30 minutes.

No more than 2 visitors at each visit.

Days of Visitation	Hours of Visitation	
Monday – Friday	10AM – Noon	5 Visitations per day
	Break for lunch 1 PM – 4 PM	
Tuesday and Thursday	6 PM – 8 PM	2 visitations per evening
Saturday & Sunday	9AM – Noon	3 visitations per day

In addition to in person visits, we continue to offer virtual visits and window visits. Outdoor visits are also an option weather permitting. Should you find the above visitation opportunities do not fit into your schedule, feel free to reach out to us to discuss individualized appointments. Please call our receptionist at 301-334-2319 to schedule your visits.

As a reminder the safety precautions for in person visits are as follows:

- All visitors will be asked to complete hand hygiene upon entrance to the facility
- All visitors will be asked to complete and pass a screening questionnaire to participate in a visit.

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- All visitors are required to wear a face mask the entire duration of the visit. (we are happy to provide one to you)
- Your loved one is also required to wear a face mask the entire duration of the visit.
- If your loved one is fully vaccinated with the COVID vaccines and chooses to have touch with you, that is permitted.
- Visits will be completed in a designated area, unless the resident is the only occupant residing in their room. In which case the visit may occur in the room.
- There have been many questions about bringing in food and sharing at the time of the visit. In example birthday cake, lunch or dinner. You may bring food for your loved one. However, food cannot be consumed during the visit as that would require masks to be removed.

Facility Safety Precautions:

We continue to practice the enhanced safety precautions that are known to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as only essential personnel are allowed inside the facility and we screen them for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering. Our residents are continually monitored and staff is using PPE as recommended by the CDC. Staff is frequently reminded and encouraged to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 301-334-3345.

Sincerely,

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